THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes. The Prime Minister had a meeting with prominent Indian-American Chief Executive Officers (CEOs).

(b) Their suggestions to create a more attractive climate in India for foreign investment were welcomed by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister called for greater people-to-people contact and closer interaction in the fields of research, higher education and development of India's infrastructure and financial sectors.

(c) Government has recently set up an Investment Commission.

Permission sought by CBI for Investigation

1532. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been awaiting sanctions from several State Governments as well as Union Government for carrying out investigation and prosecution against Ministers and officials for violations under Prevention of Corruptions Act and under the Indian Penal Code;

(b) if so, the details of cases where CBI has awaiting sanctions from the appropriate authorities, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not according sanction in the respective cases, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) Decision is taken by the Government considering all aspect of the matter which takes some time.

Code of conduct for bureaucrats

1533. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to evolve a moral code of conduct

for its bureaucrats that will be effective all through the working tenure of the officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features thereof; and

(c) by when the said moral code of conduct is likely to be evolved and made effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Interference of Area Welfare Officers in Registered RWAs

1534. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the registered Residents Welfare Associations in Central Government Colonies of Delhi are being granted financial assistance from Government to run their Welfare activities in their respective colonies;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith norms/guidelines laid down by Government to provide the financial assistance to such registered RWAs;

(c) whether the concerned Area Welfare Officers appointed are authorized to interfere in the activities of election process of such RWAs particularly in the CPWD Housing Complex, Vasant Vihar; and

(d) if not, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only such Residents' Welfare Associations (RWA) of Central Government employees as are registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 and fulfill conditions like adopting the model constitution prescribed by DoPT etc. are recognized by DoPT and considered eligible for financial assistance.

(c) and (d) The Area Welfare Officer plays a role in the election of Managing Committees of the recognized associations. Presently, the